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Subject: Label Amendment – Adding referral statement, general label updates

Product Name: Olympus Rangeland Herbicide

EPA Registration Number: 432-1584

Application Date: 02/03/2016 Decision Number: 513809

Dear Ms. Bloomberg:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Pahel by phone at (703) 347-0459, or via email at pahel.lisa@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

# **OLYMPUS™** Rangeland Herbicide

# **ABN: LAMBIENT ™ Herbicide**

For post-emergence control of certain grasses and broadleaf weeds in Rangeland, Pastures and Conservation Reserve Program

Editorial Note - [Bracketed text] is optional language

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

Propoxycarbazone-sodium\*

CAS Number 181274-15-7

EPA Reg. No. 432-1584

**EPA Est.** 

STOP - Read the label before use Keep out of reach of children CAUTION

ACCEPTED 03/22/2016 r the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide

and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the EPA Reg. No. 432-1584

See [Back] [Side] Panel for First Aid Instructions and [Leaflet][Booklet] for Complete Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use. (Note to reviewer: Location of additional precautionary statements, directions for use will vary between those listed, depending on container type/size.)

# For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577 For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-800-331-2867

FIRST AID				
If swallowed:	Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.			
	Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.			
	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.			
	Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.			
If on skin or	Take off contaminated clothing.			
clothing:	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.			
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.			
If in eyes:	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.			
	Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.			
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.			
	For MEDICAL Emergencies Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577.			

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS **CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some of the materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below.

#### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as polyethylene or polyvinyl chloride.
- · Shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

# **User Safety Recommendations**

#### User should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treatment areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

This product is toxic to terrestrial plants. Minimize exposure to non-target plants and do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target areas.

### **Ground Water Advisory**

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. This chemical may leach into ground water if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow.

#### Surface Water Advisor

This product may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rain water. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow ground water.

This product is classified as having high potential for reaching surface water via runoff for several months or more after application. A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential loading of propoxycarbazone-sodium from runoff water and sediment. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours.

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

# AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material and protective eye wear.

# NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS does not pertain to non-agricultural use on sites, such as, rangeland, permanent grass pastures, or non-cropland. See the Agricultural Use Requirements section of this label for information where the WPS applies.

**Entry Restrictions for Non-WPS Uses:** For applications on rangeland and permanent grass pastures and non-cropland areas, do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas until sprays have dried.

# GUIDELINES FOR USE ON RANGELAND, GRASS PASTURES AND CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) ACRES

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide controls susceptible grasses and broadleaf weeds on rangeland, permanent grass pastures, and Federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres.

OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide may be applied for the control of undesirable vegetation in order to achieve one or more of the following vegetation management objectives:

- 1. The control of undesirable (non-native, invasive and noxious) plant species.
- 2. The release of existing desirable plant communities from the competitive pressure of undesirable plant species.
- 3. The management of undesirable vegetation in order to aid in the re-establishment of desirable vegetation.
- 4. The control of undesirable vegetation for purposes of wildfire fuel reduction.
- 5. The control of undesirable vegetation for purposes of wildlife habitat improvement.

#### **CROPS**

Native rangeland, grass pastures and Federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres. See **TOLERANCE OF DESIRABLE GRASS SPECIES** section for suitability for treatment of specific grass species.

# **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

# **Weed Application Timing**

For the control of annual weed species such as cheat and downy brome, a single application of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide that coincides with the successful establishment and/or release of desirable vegetation is recommended.

Apply OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide as a foliar broadcast postemergence spray in the fall or spring to actively growing weeds. Best weed control can be expected when applications are made before grass weeds tiller and broadleaf weeds are smaller than 2 inches in diameter.

In challenging weed control situations or management of difficult to control perennial weed species, best results are achieved by a sequential application program. Apply OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide in the fall followed by a spring OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide application. Applications in following years may be required to maintain control.

# **Application Methods**

Most consistent weed control is obtained via ground application however ground or aerial (fixed wing or helicopter) application equipment may be used to apply OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide as a foliar postemergence spray.

Calibrate spray equipment before use to ensure optimum plant coverage and canopy penetration as thorough coverage achieves the best weed control results. The use of nozzles and spray pressure that deliver coarse spray droplets as indicated in the nozzle manufacturer's catalogs and in accordance with ASAE Standard S-572 are highly recommended. Use screens that are 50-mesh or larger. Avoid uneven spray distribution, skips, overlaps, and spray drift.

**Ground application:** Apply OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide broadcast in an equivalent volume of 5 or more gallons of water per acre. For dense weed infestations, use an equivalent volume of 15 or more gallons of water per acre. Weed infestations should be treated before they become competitive with the desirable vegetation.

**Note:** In some areas, a dense layer of plant residue can accumulate where brome species are a problem. This residue can make it difficult for OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide to reach small weeds. To ensure best results, use at least 20 GPA in heavy trash situations. Mowing or burning of plant residue several weeks prior to application can also enhance control.

**Aerial application**: Apply OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide in a minimum equivalent volume of 3 gallons of water per acre (GPA). In heavy weed infestations, dense crop canopy or in stress conditions, 5 GPA carrier volume is strongly recommended.

**Spot Applications:** If needed, spot treatments with OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide may be used to control any remnant plants or new seedlings that may emerge. Use rates equivalent to broadcast-applied rates of up to a maximum of 1.2 oz/acre per annual growing season.

To prevent misapplication, spot treatments should be applied with a calibrated boom, boomless spray system, hand-held, or backpack sprayers.

Spray volume should be sufficient to thoroughly and uniformly wet weed foliage. When applying spot treatments, broadcast-applied equivalent application parameters (volume, adjuvants, etc.) are to be followed as directed in the Application Rate table.

Mix the amount of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide (oz or grams) corresponding to the desired broadcast rate in 0.5 to 2.5 gallons of water, depending upon the spray volume required to treat 1,000 sq ft. A delivery volume of 0.5 to 2.5 gallons per 1,000 sq ft is equivalent to 22 to 109 gallons per acre.

# Application rate table:

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Amount of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide Per 1,000 Sq Ft To Equal Broadcast Rate			
Broadcast Rate	Amount of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide per 1,000 sq ft		
(oz/A)	Ounces	Grams	
0.9	0.021	0.597	
1.2	0.027	0.797	

#### **USE RATES**

OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide at 1.2 ounces per acre will provide control or partial control of many annual grass and broadleaf weeds. For a single application, apply OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide at 1.2 ounces per acre in the fall or spring to actively growing weeds. Two applications may be applied in a year, limited to a cumulative total of 1.2 ounces of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide per acre per year.

For further information on selecting the proper OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide rate and timing, see the **Weed Management in Existing Grass Stands** and the **Forage Grass Re-Establishment** sections of this label. Unless otherwise recommended by Bayer CropScience, do not apply less than 0.9 ounce of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide per year.

### SURFACTANTS AND FERTILIZER ADDITIVES

OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide is a water dispersible granule that does not include an adjuvant. A non-ionic surfactant (NIS) is required in the spray solution. Use only NIS surfactants which contain at least 80 percent active ingredient.

NIS surfactants should be used at 0.25% - 0.5% v/v in spray solution. Mix according to the guidelines as described in the Mixing Instructions section.

#### **RESTRICTION:**

Do not use an organosilicone-based surfactant. Additives that lower the pH of the spray solution below pH 5 are not recommended.

Urea ammonium nitrogen (UAN) fertilizer may be added to enhance weed control. Use only spray grade quality UAN fertilizer (e.g. 28-0-0 or 32-0-0 at 1-2 quart/acre) or ammonium sulfate fertilizer (21-0-0-24 at 1.0-3.0 pounds per acre).

#### **APPLICATION IN FLUID FERTILIZER**

Excluding applications to newly emerged seedling grasses, OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide may be applied using a UAN as the spray carrier. For fall applications, the fertilizer solution should not exceed 50% and not exceed more than an equivalent rate of 30 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre. A NIS surfactant at a maximum of 0.25% v/v is required in spray solutions containing liquid nitrogen.

Due to the activity of fertilizer on the foliage of desired grasses, temporary injury may result when UAN is used as a spray carrier. Crop response symptoms due to the use of UAN as a spray carrier may include discoloration and leaf burn.

The addition of liquid fertilizer may negatively impact seedling grass tolerance and is not recommended when treating newly emerged seedling grasses.

# **Drift Management**

OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide is not volatile. Damage to sensitive crops can occur as a result of spray drift. Spray drift can be managed by several application factors and by spraying under the appropriate climatic conditions. Consequently, avoidance of spray drift is the responsibility of the applicator and grower.

**SENSITIVE AREAS:** The pesticide should only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitats for threatened or endangered species, and non-target crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas).

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator and grower. The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

Do not apply under circumstances where possible drift to unprotected persons or to food, forage, or other plantings that might be damaged or crops thereof rendered unfit for sale, use or consumption can occur.

The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications to agricultural field crops.

- 1. The distance of the outer most nozzles on the boom must not exceed 3/4 the length of the wingspan or rotor.
- 2. Nozzles must always point backward (i.e., parallel with the air stream) and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees.
- All aerial and ground application equipment must be properly maintained and calibrated using appropriate carriers.

Where states have more stringent regulations, they shall be observed. The applicator should be familiar with and take into account the information covered in the Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory Information.

#### INFORMATION ON DROPLET SIZE:

The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets. The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential, but will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly, or under unfavorable environmental conditions (see Wind, Temperature and Humidity, and Temperature Inversions below).

Uniform, thorough spray coverage is important to achieve consistent weed control. Select nozzles and pressure that deliver **MEDIUM** spray droplets as indicated in nozzle manufacturer's catalogs and in accordance with ASAE Standard S-572. Nozzles that deliver **COARSE** spray droplets may be used to reduce spray drift provided spray volume per acre (GPA) is increased to maintain coverage of weeds.

#### CONTROLLING DROPLET SIZE:

- Volume Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.
- Pressure Do not exceed the nozzle manufacturer's recommended pressures. For many nozzle types lower pressure produces larger droplets. When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure.
- Number of nozzles Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.
- Nozzle Orientation Orienting nozzles so that the spray is released parallel to the airstream produces larger droplets than other
  orientations and is the recommended practice. Significant deflection from horizontal will reduce droplet size and increase drift
  potential.
- Nozzle Type Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles
  produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles. Solid stream nozzles oriented straight back produce the largest droplets
  and the lowest drift.

#### **BOOM LENGTH:**

For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than 3/4 of the wingspan or rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

#### **APPLICATION HEIGHT:**

Applications should not be made at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the largest plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

For ground boom applications, apply with nozzle height no more than 4 feet above the ground or crop canopy.

#### **SWATH ADJUSTMENT:**

When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downward. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase, with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller drops, etc.)

#### WIND.

Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2 - 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type determine drift potential at any given speed. Application should be avoided below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential. **NOTE:** Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

For all non-aerial applications, wind speed must be measured adjacent to the application site, on the upwind side, immediately prior to application.

#### **TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY:**

When making applications in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry. Avoid spraying during conditions of low humidity and/or high temperatures.

#### **TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS:**

Do not make aerial or ground applications into areas of temperature inversions because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

To ensure the protection of the threatened and endangered plants when applying OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide to rangeland:

- a. Federal agencies must follow NEPA regulations to ensure protection of threatened and endangered plants.
- b. State agencies must work with the Fish and Wildlife Services or the Service's designated state conservation agency to ensure protection of threatened and endangered plants.
- c. Other organizations or individuals must operate under Habitat Conservation Plan if threatened or endangered plants are known to be present on the land to be treated.

# **TANKMIXES**

For broad-spectrum control of both annual grasses and broadleaf weeds, OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide may be mixed with the following broadleaf herbicides. With all tank-mix partners use in accordance with the most restrictive of label limitations and precautions. No label dosage rates should be exceeded. OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide cannot be mixed with any product containing a label prohibition against such mixing. A non-ionic surfactant is always required with OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide (see "SURFACTANTS" section).

Broadleaf tankmix partners:

2,4-D Amine or Ester *	MCP Amine or Ester	Sencor®
Ally XP	Milestone	Stinger*
Cimarron Max/Plus/Extra	Redeem R&P	Starane
Curtail*	Remedy/Remedy Ultra	Transline*
Dicamba*		Tordon
Escort		

<sup>\*</sup> Applications with herbicides containing dicamba, clopyralid or 2,4-D may result in reduced downy brome (*Bromus tectorum*) control.

# **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

Ensure the spray tank is clean. In-line strainers and nozzle screens should be clean and 50 mesh or coarser.

- 1. Fill the spray tank 1/4 to 1/2 full with clean water then add UAN or AMS if desired and begin agitation or bypass.
- 2. Add the appropriate rate of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide directly to the spray tank.
- 3. Add the broadleaf weed herbicide if desired.
- 4. Add the surfactant.
- 5. Fill the spray tank with balance of water needed.
- 6 Maintain sufficient agitation during both mixing and application of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide.

# **WEEDS CONTROLLED**

OLYMPUS<sup>TM</sup> Rangeland Herbicide effectively controls the following weeds when applied at the rates and application timings shown and weeds are actively growing. Best control is achieved when grass weeds are treated at the 2-leaf to 2-tiller stage of growth and before broadleaf weeds are 2 inches in diameter.

Common name	Scientific name	Applica	ation Rates
Grasses		0.9 ounce/acre	1.2 ounce/acre
Cheat (true cheat)	Bromus secalinus	С	С
Dense silky-bent (Windgrass)	Apera spica-venti	С	С
Downy brome	Bromus tectorum	PC	С
Foxtail Barley	Hordeum jubatum	PC	PC
Hood canarygrass	Phalaris paradoxa	С	С
Japanese brome	Bromus japonicus	С	С
Johnsongrass	Sorghum halepense	PC	PC
Jointed Goatgrass*	Aegilops cylindrica	-	PC
Littleseed canarygrass	Phalaris minor	С	С
Quackgrass	Elytrigia repens	PC	PC
Rattail fescue	Vulpia myuros	PC	PC
Rescue grass	Bromus catharticus	-	PC
Ripgut brome	Bromus rigdus	PC	С
Soft Chess	Bromus commutatus	С	С
Wild oat	Avena fatua	PC	С
Windgrass	Apera interrupta	С	С
NOTE: C means Control PC means Partial Control			

Partially controlled weeds will be stunted in growth and/or be reduced in number as compared to non-treated areas but control will generally not be commercially acceptable.

<sup>\*</sup> Fall and spring sequential applications required.

# **BROADLEAF WEEDS and SEDGES CONTROLLED**

Weeds Controlled <sup>1</sup>		OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide	
Common Name Scientific Name		Single Application	
Common Name	Scientific Name	(0.9 – 1.2 ounces)	
Black mustard	Brassica nigra	С	
Black nightshade	Solanum nigrum	С	
Blue mustard	Chorispora tenella	С	
Buffalobur	Solanum rostratum	С	
Burr buttercup	Ranunculus testiculatus	С	
Bushy wallflower	Erysimum repandum	С	
Carolina geranium	Geranium carolinianum	PC	
Catchweed bedstraw	Galium aparine	PC	
Common chickweed	Stellaria media	С	
Common cocklebur	Xanthium strumarium	PC	
Common groundsel	Senecio vulgaris	С	
Common lambsquarters	Chenopodium album	PC	
Common purslane	Portulaca oleracea	PC	
Common ragweed	Ambrosia artemisiifolia	PC	
Cranesbill geranium	Geranium maculatum	PC	
Cypressvine morningglory	Ipomoea quamoclit	PC	
Entireleaf morningglory	Ipomoea hederacea var. integriuscula	PC	
False chamomile	Matricaria inodora	PC	
Field bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis	PC	
Field Forget-Me-Not	Myosotis arvensis	PC	
Field pennycress/Fanweed	Thlaspi arvense	С	
Field violet	Viola arvensis	PC	
Flixweed	Descurania sophia	С	
Giant ragweed	Ambrosia trifida	PC	
Henbit	Lamium amplexicaule	PC	
Ivyleaf morningglory	Ipomoea hederacea	PC	
Kochia	Kochia scoparia	PC	
London rocket	Sisymbrium irio	С	
Marsh bedstraw	Galium spp.	PC	
Mouseear chickweed	Cerastium vulgatum	С	
Narrowleaf plantain	Plantago lanceolata	PC	
Perennial pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium	PC	
Persian speedwell	Veronica persica	PC	
Pitted morningglory	Ipomoea lacunosa	PC	
Prickly sida/Teaweed	Sida spinosa	С	
Prostrate knotweed	Polygonum aviculare	PC	
Purple deadnettle	Lamium purpureum	PC	
Purple nutsedge	Cyperus rotundus	PC	
Purslane speedwell	Veronica peregrina	PC	
Rape (volunteer)	Brassica rapa	С	
Redroot pigweed	Amaranthus retroflexus	C	
Russian thistle	Solsaola iberica	PC	
Shepherdspurse	Capsella bursa-pastoris	С	

Weeds Controlled <sup>1</sup>		OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide
Common Name	Scientific Name	Single Application (0.9 – 1.2 oz)
Silverleaf nightshade	Solanum elaeagnifolium	С
Small seeded false flax	Camelina micropora	С
Smallflower morningglory	Jacquemontia tamnifolia	PC
Tall morningglory	Ipomoea purpurea	PC
Tall wormseed wallflower	Erysimum cheiranthoides	С
Tansy mustard	Descurania pinnata	С
Tumble mustard	Sisymbrium altissimum	С
Western ragweed	Ambrosia psilostachya	PC
Wild buckwheat	Polygonum convolvulus	PC
Wild mustard	Brassica kaber	С
Wild turnip	Brassica campestris	С
Yellow nutsedge	Cyperus esculentus	PC
Yellow rocket	Barbarea vulgaris	PC
NOTE: C means Control PC means Partial Control		

Partially controlled weeds will be stunted in growth and/or be reduced in number as compared to non-treated areas but control will generally not be commercially acceptable.

# **WEED RESISTANCE**

OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide is an acetolactate synthase (ALS) inhibiting herbicide. Some weed populations may contain plants naturally resistant to OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide or other herbicides with the same mode of action (ALS/AHAS enzyme inhibitors). Repeated use of herbicides with the same mode of action allows resistant weeds to spread. To manage the spread of resistant weed populations, use herbicides with different modes of action in tankmixture, rotation, or in conjunction with alternate cultural practices.

The use of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide should conform to resistance management strategies established for the use area. Consult your agricultural advisor for resistance management strategies and recommended pest management practices for your area.

### REVEGETATION WITH RANGEGRASSES AND OTHER FORAGE GRASSES

OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide controls many annual and perennial grass and broadleaf weeds. Reducing weed competition during desirable grass establishment is one way to foster optimal grass seedling establishment.

OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide can result in stunting or stand thinning of desired grasses. The duration and intensity of effects are also related to weed pressure, chemical residue, soil type and adverse environmental conditions. Additional stressors such as poor seedling vigor, cool temperatures, high elevations, poor soils, planting depth, additional tankmix partners, excessive moisture, disease, insects or very dry weather after emergence can amplify crop injury and may result in mortality. Bayer CropScience can not be held responsible for factors such as these. It is recommended to try OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide on a small area if tolerance is not known.

**Seed Production:** Due to highly variable impact on yield from numerous stress factors (rainfall, pests, environmental extremes etc.); Bayer CropScience does not recommend the use of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide on seed crops and such risks associated with this use must be assumed by the user.

# **Weed Management in Existing Grass Stands**

Postemergence Application Timing: Apply OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide as an early postemergence application to annual grass and broadleaf weeds. For light weed infestations 0.9 ounce OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide per acre is recommended but may be inadequate for heavy weed infestations or in challenging environmental conditions. The 1.2 ounce per acre rate of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide provides the greatest duration of weed control but can result in foliar and/or seed head or height suppression in established grass stands of sensitive species. Refer to the TOLERANCE OF DESIRABLE GRASS SPECIES table for further information.

When treating mixed grass stands that have been overseeded, make OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide applications after newly seeded grass seedlings have reached the five leaf stage of development or larger. Newly emerged grasses can be sensitive to postemergence applications of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide and may result in stand thinning due to variability in seedling grass tolerance and other factors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Naturally occurring resistant biotypes of certain weed species are known to occur.

# **Forage Grass Re-Establishment**

New Seeding of Desired Grasses after an OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide Application: Wait at least 90 days after an OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide application before seeding desired grasses. Consult TOLERANCE OF DESIRABLE GRASS SPECIES table for crop tolerance information.

# **TOLERANCE OF DESIRABLE GRASS SPECIES**

Rangegrass/Prairie grasses		Response to OLYMPUS	S™ Rangeland Herbicide
Common Name	Scientific Name	New Seeding Establishment Crop Tolerance when planted at least 60 days after OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide Application	Established Grass – Crop Tolerance to Post Emergence OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide Application
Bermudagrass	Cynodon dactylon	Т	Т
Big Bluestem	Andropogon gerardii	Т	Т
Blue Grama	Bouteloua gracilis	Т	Т
Blue Wildrye	Elymus glaucus	Т	Т
Bluebunch Wheatgrass	Agropyron spicatum	_ 2	MS
Bottlebrush Squirreltail	Sitanian hystrix	_ 2	_ 2
Broomsedge Bluestem	Andropogon virginicus	_ 2	Т
Buffalograss	Buchloe dactyloides	_ 2	Т
Bushy Bluestem	Andropogon glomeratus	_ 2	Т
Canada Wildrye	Elymus canadensis	Т	Т
Crested Wheatgrass	Agropyron desertorum	Т	MS
Eastern Gamagrass	Tripsacum dactyloides	_ 2	_ 2
Idaho Fescue	Festuca idahoensis	Т	Т
Indiangrass	Sorghastrum nutans	Т	Т
Intermediate Wheatgrass	Agropyron intermedium	Т	MS
Italian/Annual Ryegrass	Lolium multiflorum	Т	Т
Kentucky Bluegrass	Poa pratensis	Т	Т
King Ranch Bluestem	Andropogon ischaemum	_ 2	Т
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium	<b>-</b> <sup>2</sup>	_ 2
Needle-and-thread	Stipa comata	Т	MS
Needlegrass	Stipa spp.	Т	MS
Orchardgrass/Cocksfootgrass	Dactylis glomerata	Т	Т
Perennial Ryegrass	Lolium perenne	Т	Т
Prairie Junegrass	Koeleria macrantha	Т	Т
Prairie Sandreed	Calamovilfa longifolia	_ 2	_ 2
Prairie Threeawn	Aristida oligantha	_ 2	Т
Russian Wildrye	Elymus junceus	Т	Т
Sand Dropseed	Sporobolus cryptandrus	Т	Т
Sand Lovegrass	Eragrostis trichodes	Т	Т
Sandberg's Bluegrass	Poa sandbergii	Т	Т
Sheep Fescue	Festuca trachyphylla	_ 2	_ 2
Sideoats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	Т	Т
Silver Beard Bluestem	Andropogon saccharoides	_ 2	Т
Smooth bromegrass	Bromus inermis	MS	MS
Western Wheatgrass	Agropyron smithii	Т	MS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S (Sensitive) – An OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide application frequently results in stunting or growth suppression. This effect can be severe and may reduce yield or overall thriftiness.

MS (Moderately Sensitive) – An OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide application may result in transient stunting or growth suppression but no long term affects on yield.

T (Tolerant) – Applications of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide are well tolerated by species.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tolerance is not well known, bioassay recommended.

#### **RE-CROPPING GUIDELINES – CONVENTIONAL CROPS**

OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide breakdown in the soil is due mainly to microbial activity. It can be affected by soil temperature and moisture. Conditions that accelerate the breakdown of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide include adequate soil moisture and adequate soil temperatures to support microbial activity. Likewise, OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide breakdown can be slowed under dry, cold conditions. When considering crop rotations, soil moisture and soil temperature conditions since application should be monitored.

To ensure safety of rotational crops, the following re-cropping guidelines are provided:

# Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas

Сгор	Cumulative Precipitation (Inches)	Rotation Interval (Months)
Wheat	0	0
Proso Millet	10	4
Soybean STS™	10	4
Cotton	24	12
Sorghum (grain)	24	12
Sunflower	24	12
Soybean - Conventional	24	12
Corn – Conventional	30	18

# Washington, Oregon, Idaho

Сгор	Cumulative Precipitation (Inches)	Rotation Interval (Months)
Wheat	0	0
Field Peas	24	12
Spring Barley	24	18
Lentils	24	18
Canola	24	22
Potato	24	22

# Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota

Crop	Cumulative Precipitation (Inches)	Rotation Interval (Months)
Wheat	0	0
Proso Millet	10	4
Corn – Conventional	24	22

**NOTE:** In areas where a crop is not specified or the accumulated precipitation was less than specified above, conduct a field bioassay as described in the "*FIELD BIOASSAY*" section of the label.

In all areas, 24 inch rainfall and 24 month rotation interval are required for buckwheat, onions, oats, sugarbeets, potatoes, dry beans, and alfalfa.

### FIELD BIOASSAY

A field bioassay must be conducted for crops not listed on this label and for crops listed on the label for which a shorter plant-back interval than listed is desired.

In no case may crops not previously listed be planted closer than within 30 days of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide application.

To conduct a field bioassay, plant strips of the crop you want to grow the season following an OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide application. Monitor the crop for response to OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide to determine if the crop can be grown safely in previously treated OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide areas.

# RESTRICTIONS FOR USE

- Do not apply OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide to crops undersown with grass and legume species.
- Do not apply more than a total of 1.2 ounces of OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide per acre per year.

Do not cut treated area for hay within 7 days after treatment.

# PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

- OLYMPUS™ Rangeland Herbicide is rainfast 4 hours after application to most weed species. Rainfall within 4 hours may necessitate retreatment or may result in reduced weed control.
- Applications should be made to actively growing weeds. Weed control may be reduced when weeds are under stress due to severe
  weather conditions, drought, very cold temperatures, etc. Weed control may be reduced if the herbicide application is made under
  dry, dusty conditions especially in the wheel track areas.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store product in original container only. Store in cool, dry place.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Waste resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Handling:** Refer to the Net Contents section of this product's labeling for the applicable "Nonrefillable Container" designation.

Nonrefillable Containers (Equal to or Less Than 50 Pounds): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local authorities.

Nonrefillable Containers (Greater Than 50 lbs Including Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBC): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse of refill this container. Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. To triple rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container at least 10 percent full with water. Rinse all interior surfaces. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this procedure two more times. Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local authorities

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